

WANTED TO ARGUE.

Ex-Congressman Niedringhaus Objects to Dr. Masden's Sermon.

A REMARKABLE INCIDENT ATTENDS THE SERVICES AT UNION M. E. CHURCH.

The Tin Plate Manufacturer's Attempt to Convince the Pastor That He Was Wrong in Saying That the Rich Were Getting Richer and the Poor Poorer—A Strange Debate.

The congregation which listens every Sunday to the sermons of Dr. C. P. Masden is one of the most exclusive in the city, the pew rents are high and the old pieces of gilt and silver which are placed in the bottom of the silk-lined baskets when they are replaced after the collections are taken up. Among the rich men who have pews in the church are John W. Kaufman, ex-Congressman Frederick G. Niedringhaus, the sports of the tin-plate tariff, his brothers, W. F. Niedringhaus, and Thomas K. Niedringhaus, ex-Congressman E. O. Starnard, L. B. Tebbets and M. M. Buck. Mr. Niedringhaus is one of the Board of Trustees, and many of the higher salaried employees of his manufacturing are on the roll of membership. Yesterday morning, Dr. Masden preached a carefully prepared sermon on "Evangelism in the Cities," in the course of which he said that in cities the rich are getting richer every day and the poor poorer. This statement he supported by figures showing the rapid increase of large fortunes in the cities, and the lowering of the average money possessions of the people. Then Dr. Masden proceeded to take up a collection to send the gospel to those who were too poor to come and hear it. He announced the object of the collection and appointed as tellers to receive the subscriptions Seneca N. Taylor, George Warren Brown, School Director John Spinning and E. P. Y. Ritter. These gentlemen took their pencils and little slips of paper and went down the aisles, the congregation remaining seated. Dr. Masden then announced the names and subscriptions as they were called out.

"John W. Kaufman \$500," one of the tellers called.

"Mr. Kaufman gives \$500," repeated Dr. Masden, well pleased.

"W. F. Niedringhaus \$500," another teller announced.

"Mr. W. F. Niedringhaus also gives \$500," said Dr. Masden, and the congregation stirred, gratified by the round, full sound of the large amount.

"\$500 from Mr. L. B. Tebbets," Dr. Masden repeated, as the teller declared that gentleman's subscription.

Just then ex-Congressman Niedringhaus rose from his seat, went to the pew where E. O. Starnard sat, and the two talked a minute quietly.

"G. W. Brown gives \$200," Mr. Brown himself called.

"J. B. Ulrich \$250," another teller announced. Then there was a pause of a few seconds, and ex-Congressman Niedringhaus had nearly started the congregation to their feet. He rose in Mr. Starnard's pew and said with great earnestness:

"MR. NIEDRINGHAUS'S SPEECH.

"Doctor, I don't think I can subscribe the ill understood and better. Any say that in the cities the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer, and ex-Congressman Niedringhaus will show you that the condition of the poor man is much better than that of the rich man."

Under the present circumstances his wages are getting better every year. Besides, the workingman now has a pension with his wages than he could twenty years ago, and buttoning up his Prince Albert coat.

For a speech, the tin-plate manufacturer stepped out into the aisle, and then he took one rapid glance at the horrified congregation, leaning back in his seat, and looking with dismay at the manufacturer, and then he rose to the pulpit.

"Mr. Niedringhaus," he said, "he, decidedly, before the ex-congressman could open his mouth again, this is neither the time nor the place for discussing this question. The workingman was not intended to be in my statement. He profits by the increase of wealth of those for whom he works."

"Well, I subscribe to what Mr. Niedringhaus, modified this much, at least, and he returned to his pew. His drop from the 500 subscription to the 200 subscription was a discouraging effect on the liberal spirit which had just begun to grow in the congregation. Mr. Starnard, however, was not discouraged by the drop, and he gave \$100. George W. Parker gave \$100. Mr. B. B. B. gave \$100. The subscription tapered off to small sums."

DR. MASDEN'S STATEMENT.

The services have been discussed generally by the congregation to-day, and he has been severely criticized. Dr. Masden, the treasurer of the church, called on the minister this morning and discussed the manufacturer's violation of the property and other visits of like intention have been made to the pastor. Dr. Masden feels very sorry that the episode, which was talked about, and when seen to-day was very anxious to make amends. He said that "There was not the slightest ill-feeling about the matter. In fact, he called on me yesterday, attended services, and he said that he had a little talk about the subject of the sermon. I based my sermon on figures entirely, and I showed that in New York the poor were practically prevented from serving on juries. The law there is that no one can be a jurymen who is not worth \$200, and excludes 10,000 voters. Mr. Niedringhaus spoke only a minute and I repeated his remarks, and time for arguing the question. 'We are taking up a collection,' I said, and Mr. Niedringhaus then gave his subscription. There was nothing unpleasant about it all."

E. P. Y. Ritter said, "I don't want to get mixed up in the matter at all. I was not amount to anything anyway. I was on the line talking about the tin-plate manufacturer. Mr. Niedringhaus was speaking and I did not hear his speech. I was talking about it with some of the men and couldn't recollect."

Treasurer Buckingham was seen just after his return from his call on Mr. Niedringhaus, and his face and manner were expressive of much annoyance. "Surely you are not going to publish anything about this episode," he said. "Why there was nothing in it, nothing to print. Mr. Masden said that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer, and Mr. Niedringhaus took exception to it, and said that the workingman was higher now than formerly and would buy more. Mr. Niedringhaus will be very sorry to see that it has got into the papers."

He wore a shirt.

Regular 11:30 French sautee bosom white dress shirt, 75 cents; French buttoned underwear, 35 cents up; finest line of embroidered crepe de Chine neckwear, 50 cents.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

Good Shepherd Festival.

Owing to the disagreeable weather of the past week the attendance at the Easter festival for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd was not such as would compensate the ladies and gentlemen in charge of it for their unremitting efforts to make it successful. In view of this, Mr. D. F. Widdington, proprietor of the hall, has kindly donated the use of the hall for the festival. An appeal is made by them to the public to visit the festival. No entrance fee is charged. There are many handsome articles still to be disposed of, and refreshments, music and other attractions are offered.

Misourians at the Metropolis.

New York, April 24.—Following were the arrivals registered at the hotels here to-day from Missouri: St. Louis—H. Bayfield, a. Bienenstock, C. Clark, W. Denker, Miss Keyser, C. H. Meeker, C. Nahn, G. M. Niedringhaus, W. C. Patterson, A. M. and W. Roth.

E. J. Schale, H. M. Semple, C. F. Simons, G. A. Simpson, D. T. Thieringer, G. W. Walters, Jr.; Kansas City—L. Birchmeyer, R. Bowling, F. Mahr, R. F. and W. Wells; St. Joseph—G. F. Hammer.

BELIEVED TO BE SHAMMING.

Another Alleged Attempt at Suicide by Harry Fitzhugh Lee.

Harry Fitzhugh Lee, an alleged relative of the famous Virginia family of that name, is said to have made another attempt to rid this world of his presence this morning. His efforts were futile, and it is strongly hinted, only a sham. At 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Townsend, who is a companion of Lee's, summoned Dr. G. J. Herrmann, No. 805 Morgan street, to the Hotel Berman. The doctor was informed that Lee had taken chloral with suicidal intent. Dr. Herrmann felt the pulse and examined the man's eyes for tell-tale symptoms of chloral, but no evidence of a dose was found. "I believe that you are shamming," said the doctor. "If you want to take your life why don't you go out to the woods and shoot yourself, or why not try to walk across to East St. Louis without boarding a boat or going on the bridge. You will meet death quickly enough." Dr. Herrmann prescribed a dose for Lee that gave him a sick stomach for the rest of the day. Lee told Dr. Herrmann later in the morning that he took the chloral to settle his rum-shaken nerves and took an overdose by mistake.

Not Gov. Lee's Nephew.

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CLOSED ITS DOORS.

An Assignment by the Martin Clothing Co. To-Day.

THE ASSETS OF THE FIRM PLACED AT \$175,000.

The Chief Cause of the Failure Said to Be That the Firm Purchased More Goods Than They Could Dispose Of and Consequently Could Not Meet Their Obligations—Court Notes.

The Martin Clothing Co. at 515 Washington avenue, assigned to-day for the benefit of creditors. The assets are placed at \$175,000. The deed of assignment was filed this morning at 10 o'clock with the Recorder of Deeds and James P. Maginn is named as assignee. The deed is signed by John Martin, President of the Martin Clothing Co. The affidavit by Mr. Martin accompanying the deed sets forth that the property covered in the deed consists of the stock of the company, of goods, trimmings, ready-made clothing, furnishings goods, and other merchandise, safe and fixtures, and other chattels now in the business warehouse of the company at 515 Washington avenue; also promissory notes, debts, open accounts, choses in action, judgments, and some farming lands in the State of Missouri, and some other property of about the value of \$175,000.

The deed of the establishment at 515 Washington avenue was assigned to-day at 10 o'clock. When a Post-Dispatch reporter called at the office of Mr. J. J. Campbell, one of the stockholders of the concern, was pacing nervously up and down the hall, and when asked what caused the assignment, said:

"I don't know anything about the affair. You will have to see the assignee, James P. Maginn; I don't know anything; nothing at all."

Shortly after the noon hour Mr. Maginn arrived and commenced at once examining the affairs of the concern. When asked what he knew of the failure, he replied:

"I only know this. I was made the assignee this morning at 10 o'clock. I am not in possession of the assets of the business. The assignment, as set forth in the affidavit, is for the sum of \$175,000."

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MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1892.

AMUSEMENTS-TONIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—“A Temperance Town.”
OLYMPIC.—Max Lowenthal.
THE HAZAN.—Clay Cleland.
FOURTEEN.—New East Lynne.
HAYLIS.—“A Lone in London.”
STANDARD.—“South Before the War.”

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Generally fair in eastern portion to-day; showers in western portion to-day and Tuesday and Eastern Missouri Tuesday; warmer to-night; nearly stationary temperature Tuesday.

An area of high pressure covers the country east of the Mississippi, with its crest over the lake region, from which the prevailing breeze will blow in the morning and a slight depression in the western gulf. The low pressure in the West is extensive and is already causing light rains in the Missouri and Arkansas valleys and heavy rains in Eastern Texas and Louisiana, the heaviest being New Orleans, 1.90; Vicksburg, 1.20; Shreveport, 0.72; Galveston, 0.84. The temperatures have risen generally throughout the Western States. While rains will be general throughout the Mississippi Valley to-night and tomorrow, the conditions in Missouri are more favorable for showers than continued rains.

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Which shall win—Democracy or Noonian?

The local Democratic party must be rescued from Noonianism.

“De Push” must be downed now or “De Push” will down the Democratic party.

It seems to be settled that the majority of the local Republican party is composed of hoodlums.

Is the Democrats not defeat NOONAN in Wednesday's party primaries NOONAN will defeat the Democrats in next spring's election.

NOONAN's organ insists that he is running a Dalton, not a Noonian campaign. No one would ever suspect it from NOONAN's speeches.

MAYOR NOONAN himself has not denied and cannot deny that he received that Republican boodle fund, and he is the only man charged with getting it.

All of the Mayor's friends will doubtless swear that they did not receive the slush fund raised for him in the mayoralty election. The money was put in the Mayor's own hands.

With proper vigilance, men who voted at the Republican primaries on Saturday can be prevented from voting at the Democratic primaries on Wednesday, or be “sent up the road” for doing it.

The corner-stone of the Grant monument will be laid next Wednesday in New York. Money is not in hand to finish the work and the chances are that there will be some frantic begging before it is completed.

The bid of BORROWE and FOX for the reputation of men of courage is too low. Nothing less than a puncture of the skin will satisfy the public that men of the character will face a pistol with a real intention to kill behind it.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accepts advertising on a distinct and unequivocal guarantee that its circulation in the City of St. Louis and suburbs is more than double that of the “Republic” and larger than any other Sunday newspaper.

JOSEPH D. LUCAS denies that he received \$7,000 or \$8,000 for the Noonian mayoralty campaign from the saloon men and liquor dealers. As nobody says he did the denial stands. But Mayor NOONAN has not denied that he received this money on election day.

The Republican organ says the Filley-Noonian combine carried the Republican primaries on Saturday. At the Democratic primaries on Wednesday it will operate as the Noonian-Filley combine. The organ of NOONAN is the organ of FILLEY and is largely edited by the latter.

“FARMER” DALTON is either the worst fraud or the biggest fool in politics that was ever caught on Railroad Attorney PHILLY's trail-line. There is some ground

for the suspicion that PHILLY has some shrewd candidate in the background, and is now exposing DALTON so openly as the captive of “De Push” and the railroad attorneys in order to get him out of the way early in the campaign. If the railroad attorneys get a “Push” delegation, and at the same time wipe DALTON out in the country, they kill two birds with one stone, as it were.

NOONAN'S BOODLE.

The Hoodlum organ says: “Mr. JOSEPH D. LUCAS, who was Treasurer of the Noonian Campaign Committee at the last election, takes the trouble to deny the sensational story about the \$8,000 or \$7,000 contribution declared to have been made to the campaign fund at the time by the wholesale liquor dealers.”

Anybody who will read Mr. LUCAS' letter in the organ will find that his statement is confined strictly to contributions received by him “for the primaries” or “the general campaign,” and that he does not dare to deny Mr. HAUSSELER's positive statement about the \$7,000 raised for NOONAN himself by the liquor dealers in Mr. HAUSSELER's presence in the law office of BROADHEAD & HAUSSELER, not “for the primaries,” or “the general campaign,” but on the day of the election, when the fight was between NOONAN and BUTLER and the latter was running ahead.

Nobody has denied that statement and nobody will deny it. The attempt to pass Mr. LUCAS' letter as a denial is a deliberate and premeditated misrepresentation which shows that the Republic itself does not dare to deny Mr. HAUSSELER's statement. He did not say that the money was paid to LUCAS or turned into a campaign fund handled by anybody. Both before and since that election NOONAN has received a great deal more money than Mr. LUCAS knows of.

HOW OUR PAPERS COMPARE.

Under the twenty-one familiar headings given, the following was the exact showing of the people's advertising in the three St. Louis Sunday morning papers yesterday:

	SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.	Re- public.	Globe-Democrat.
Money to Loan.....	22	3	24
For Sale, Miscellaneous.....	4	2	10
Business Chances.....	7	2	14
Musical.....	33	19	54
Situations Wanted, Male.....	67	8	59
Situations Wanted, Female.....	45	5	78
Money Wanted.....	4	1	14
Rooms for Rent.....	194	124	108
Wanted, Male.....	7	1	25
Wanted, Female.....	276	46	119
Help Wanted, Male.....	129	45	254
Board Wanted.....	10	6	24
Boarding.....	117	82	110
Miscellaneous Wants.....	24	8	20
Lost and Found.....	20	5	11
Total.....	1,148	440	1,315

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH was a thirty-six page paper, with 147 columns of reading matter of 106 columns of advertising.

The Republic was only a thirty-two-page paper, with 130 of reading matter and 94 columns of advertising, while the Globe-Democrat contained only 140 columns of reading matter, 7 columns less than the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Compared with the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH the Republic was 4 pages smaller, contained 11 columns less advertising, 17 columns less reading matter and 708 less small ads. Poor old Republic.

NOONAN OR DEMOCRACY.

No good Democrat, who seriously considers the result of a victory for the Noonian-Dalton combine in Wednesday's primaries, will fail to cast a vote against that disgraceful attempt to consummate a political trade through the deception of party voters and the use of a party function. The true purposes of the Noonian and of this combine are so plain that a blind fool can recognize them. The Dalton deal was merely a slick political maneuver by which it was expected that the Noonian machine would gain the Dalton following and reap the benefit of the Dalton campaign in this city. The men who engineered it and are running it now are contractors, corporation agents and greedy spoliemen whose characters sufficiently demonstrate their aims. They are working solely for themselves and DALTON happens to be the best available instrument through which their schemes may be carried out.

Should the Noonian-Dalton combine win, all the benefits of the deal in this city will be applied to the strengthening of NOONAN's hold upon the local party organization. Despite his disreputable administration, he will be foisted upon the party as its candidate for Mayor next spring and the party will be compelled to assume the whole burden of his damning record. The gift of prophecy is not needed to foretell the result of such a scheme to the Democratic party of St. Louis. It would mean destruction and defeat. If NOONAN should by a rare chance or through the blunder of the Republicans be re-elected with a “pull” on the Administration at Jefferson City, the party would be rushed deeper into the mire and its defeat only postponed.

If, on the other hand, the Noonian-Dalton combine should be defeated, such a check will be given to the Noonian machine that it will be powerless to control the party, which will then be free to redeem itself before the people. The campaign of next spring is involved in the primaries of Wednesday. The Noonian-Dalton campaign is the preliminary campaign of

NOONAN for the Mayorality. The issue is Noonianism. It is for Democratic voters to determine whether it shall be crushed or shall crush the party.

The feeling of the people is so plainly and overwhelmingly anti-Noonian and anti-Push in this fight that it is liable to be pulled into over-confidence and inaction. But voters should remember that NOONAN ran behind till the last hour of the election three years ago, when the additional \$8,000 raised that day by the liquor men began to operate at the polls and the brewery vote, promised while NOONAN was a judge on the bench, began to turn out. The polls will be kept open this time till 8 p. m. for the benefit of honest workingmen—long enough to give the “friendly Indians” an hour of darkness in which to do all the crooked work that can be done by hoodlum gangs and railroad corruption funds.

In giving a seat to ROCKWELL of New York, who seems to have been defeated at the polls, the Democrats of the House pursued a penny-wise, pound-foolish policy. The people love justice and fair play. The immense Democratic majority of the Fifty-second Congress is a rebuke to the reckless disregard of minority rights by Mr. REED and his party friends.

If the Democrats of this city let the crowd of contractors, corporation agents, pay-auckers and pot-house politicians array under the Noonian-Dalton combine carry their primaries, it will simply be a confession that they do not care enough about the party to save it from disgrace and defeat at the polls.

DALTON made a deal with NOONAN and his railroad and “Push” gangs to secure control of the St. Louis delegates for mutual benefit. DALTON would not otherwise be a factor in this contest. It is the Noonian-Dalton combine that the Democrats must down on Wednesday in the interest of the party in this city.

Speaking of Morrison.

From the Chicago Times.
 There is in Illinois a mist and marplot, a jaundiced, vengeful, ill-conditioned survivor lagging superfluously, to whom the door in the manger is also closed. Living on crumbs from the table of a Republican administration, the career of this treacherous and treacherous politician, save in his age it secures him a sordid under Harrison, has been a dismal failure. He failed looking for the speakership. He failed as a leader on the floor of the House. He failed as a candidate for re-election to Congress. He failed abjectly and ludicrously as a candidate for the senate. He failed miserably as an aspirant for a presidential nomination. Bitter in his disappointments, selfish, sinister and vindictive, the remnant of this wretched politician's life is devoted to mere mischief-making.

Want Markets.

From the New York World.
 The only result thus far of the silly agitation for the return to Mexico of the flags taken by our soldiers in the invasion has been a corresponding outbreak of silliness on the part of an imperceptive Mexican press. Mexico does not want the return of the flags; it wants a market for Mexican products and assistance in developing Mexican resources.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. J. C.—No premium on any of your cards. E. J. C.—You can be furnished for such an account as the one mentioned.

M. M.—A solution of borax is recommended by some for removing stains. The usual prices will prevail at Pope's Theater the coming week.

CONSTANT READER.—Mr. Duncan B. Harrison is at the Hotel. John L. Sullivan has had four finish fights.

DEBET.—The Kentucky Derby will be run over the Churchill Downs course, Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, May 1.

O. K. S.—If you marry while your wife is living and undivorced, you will be subject to prosecution for bigamy.

S. B. R.—The Mississippi is the longest river in the world. The Amazon carries the greatest amount of water.

C. B. A.—Non-information concerning the Dramatic News or Mirror, New York City.

SUBSCRIBER.—The total population of the United States, according to the census of 1890, was 62,803,861.

L. K.—There is no organized school for the cure of stammering in this city, but private instruction is given. Consult the advertising columns.

J. A. PANK.—The Pope's Theater management state that no such party as you mentioned was with the combination that played there last week.

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IN THE WARDS

Outlook for the Democratic Primaries on Wednesday.

Chances Strongly in Favor of the Anti-Noonian Delegation.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT AND READY FOR THE BATTLE.

Noonianites and Anti-Noonianites skirmishing in all quarters of the City.

Lieut.-Gov. Claycomb Visits the Anti-Dalton Headquarters—Democrats and Republicans in St. Louis County Hold Conventions—General Political News.

The leaders of both factions of the local Democracy are now engaged making their calculations on Wednesday's big struggle. The ward workers on both sides make reports daily to their respective committees, and as soon as weak spots are indicated steps are taken to strengthen them. Despite the immense strength gained by the anti-push movement, the Noonanite strikers continue to assert that they have the advantage in the fight thus far, and that they will carry a large majority of the wards. As matters stand now, viewed from an impartial standpoint, the chances are about even. It carries ten out of the twenty-eight wards.

FIRST WARD.
 In the First Ward the Noonan forces are led by Delegate Jim Cronin and Sprinkling Inspector Cunningham, and they claim that they will win an easy victory. They are opposed by the Noonanites, who are led by Butler, Street Director Collins and Justices of the Peace Sheehan and Kane. Butler has rarely failed to carry this ward in a primary election, and he is confident that he will win on this occasion. “De push,” which is not as popular in the First Ward as Alderman Cronin seems to think.

SECOND WARD.
 In the Second Ward there will be but one ticket, and this will be labeled “Dalton.” The anti-push committee did not put up a ticket, and the Noonanites are confident that the anti-Noonian contingent got equal representation on the “push” ticket. It was a compromise to prevent a factional fight in the ward. The two tickets are the same. The Convention are by no means solid for Col. Jones.

THIRD WARD.
 The Third Ward has but one ticket, made up of push and anti-push Democrats. While there are Noonan strikers on it, there are also Democrats pronounced in their opposition to the push. The push ticket will cast two votes and Jones will be fortunate if he gets one of them.

FOURTH WARD.
 In the Fourth Ward the contest will be a hot one. Both sides are claiming the ward and the forces seem evenly divided. The Noonan forces there are led by Sprinkling Inspector Garland and Street Superintendent Alexander, while the opposition is being well represented by Col. Jones and Harry W. Fleming. Repeating is anticipated in this ward and Committee Chairman O'Neill is getting his workers ready to carry the ward by a strong showing.

FIFTH WARD.
 The Fifth Ward has but one delegation and this will appear under a Noonan-Dalton caption. The ward is solid for the push ticket. The Noonanites are confident that they will win the ward. The anti-Noonian contingent is confident that they will win the ward. The Noonanites are confident that they will win the ward. The anti-Noonian contingent is confident that they will win the ward.

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programme was the rendition of Concone's
a "Judith," by Mrs. Charles F. Zetbold.
e was obliged to respond to several
core. The branch is one of the most flourish-
ing in the order.

valued at \$100 was burned to
death and a buggy valued at \$50 was burned.
The sheds are totally destroyed. The
damage is estimated at \$700; fully insured.
Cause of fire unknown.

g at Bowman Hall at Fifteenth
street and Lucas place. Besides attending to
routine business and discussing the house to
house visitation scheme, no other business of
importance was transacted.

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**Never Fail.
Price, 10 Cents.**

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

Commodity	To-day.	Saturday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red.	80 1/2	80 1/2	100 1/2
No. 2 white.	81 1/2	81 1/2	101 1/2
No. 3 red.	79 1/2	79 1/2	99 1/2
No. 3 white.	80 1/2	80 1/2	100 1/2
OATS.			
No. 2 white.	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
No. 3 white.	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Barley.	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Feed.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
April	84 1/2 n	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2 n
May	84 1/2 n	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2 n
June	83 1/2 b	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2 b
July	78 1/2 a b	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2 a
Aug.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
COBBLIN.				
April	57 1/2 n	57 1/2	57	58 n
May	57	57 1/2	57	57 1/2 a
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2 a
OATS.				
May	30 a	30 1/2	29 1/2 @ 30	30 1/2
July	27 b	27 1/2	27	27 1/2

